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**FEE: \$75.00**

State of Tennessee  
Department of Commerce & Insurance  
**LIMITED LICENSED PLUMBER (LLP)**  
License Application

**Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Fax : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Convicted of a felony?** \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ **\*Yes** – \*Applicant must disclose all convictions and attach a copy of charge, place, court, action taken and proof showing release of probation. Must provide a background investigation report from TBI and a reference from parole officer. The Board must protect the safety and welfare of the public and may deny a license based on any conviction or failure to disclose. Cases are judged on merit, with respect to time, circumstances and seriousness. Applicants reviewed at Board's regular scheduled meetings.

**2. Experience – Attach** (must submit proof of one (1) year experience or license cannot be issued)

Please list local licenses below, if applicable. (Attach proof of experience from municipality, county/city permit office; past client; or from a licensed plumber.)

(Municipality/County)	(License/Registration#)	Exam: Yes or No
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**3. Are you an employee of a licensed plumbing contractor?** \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Yes  
If yes, Name of Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_; License ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Have you taken a plumbing examination?** \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Yes – Please attach a copy of score.

**5. Plumbing Experience:** \_\_\_\_ \*Less than 1 year; \_\_\_\_ 1 Year; \_\_\_\_ 2 Years or More;  
\*Must provide proof of one (1) year experience

**Notarize**

I hereby certify, I am at least 18 years of age and the information submitted within this application is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge. I understand the Board may contact references listed to confirm experience. A Limited Licensed Plumber (LLP) cannot use the term "contractor". Further, all fees relative to the operation of plumbing work have been paid to the appropriate agencies as directed by statute T.C.A. 62-6-401.

**Signature**

Affirmed, witnessed and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Public**

*For Office Use*

IN-1519

Approved: _____	Date: _____
Hold for: ____ Exp ____ Exam ____ Felony ____ Notary	
Other: _____	
Experience Contacted _____	

[1/2008]

T.C.A. 62-6-402, Public Chapter 570; plumbing work means: The construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, or furnishing labor to install material or equipment within any residential or commercial building of all piping, fixtures, and appliances for the supply of gas, water, liquids or disposal of waste water or sewage; provided, that there is no intent to require licensure under this part for plumbing work performed outside a residential or commercial building, including but not limited to utility connections or irrigation systems.

Fire Protection - Those performing work on fire protection and fire sprinkler systems, must register with the Tennessee State Fire Marshal's Office, Permits and Licenses Unit. More information may be obtained from their website at: <http://www.state.tn.us/commerce/sfm/fpplsect.html> or contact them at: (615) 741-1322.

## EXEMPTIONS

- A State licensed plumbing contractor, with a CMC-A, MC-A, CMC, or MC classification is exempt from the LLP requirement;
- Modular home installer or retailer licensees performing plumbing work on a modular unit, in connection with a manufacturer's warranty;
- Employed as a plumber with a State licensed plumber or contractor;
- Licensed as a plumber within the county or municipality where performing plumbing work;
- Homeowner may perform plumbing on their own residence; or
- Working in any of the 15 exempt \*counties where the LLP is not required

**\*Exempt Counties: Benton, Decatur, Dickson, Giles, Henderson, Henry, Hickman, Humphreys, Lake, Lawrence, Lewis, Obion, Perry, Stewart and Weakley**

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please complete the application; sign before a notary. An incomplete application and failure to submit attachments of required information will delay issuance of license.
2. Attach proof of one (1) year plumbing experience (such as a local license and/or wallet card; or notarized verification from past client, employer or official with permit agency.
3. LLP Plumbing Exam – Attach copy of score (see attached “*Candidate Information Bulletin*”) for study outline and registration information or online at: [www.psiexams.com](http://www.psiexams.com)

**No exam** for plumbers applying for a LLP who submit proof of prior local license or exam from any county or municipality in Tennessee.

4. Attach **\$75.00**, two (2) year license fee (nonrefundable) by check or money order payable to “**Contractors Board – Plumber**” and mail to:

Contractors Board – Plumber  
500 James Robertson Pkwy., Suite 110  
Nashville, TN 37243-1150

Telephone: (615) 532-3994 or 800-544-7693 or Fax (615) 532-2868

5. Contact the county or municipality in the area, prior to operating as a plumber, for their licensing and permit requirements. The LLP is **NOT** exempt from local permit requirements enforced by municipalities.

LLP applications are subject to experience verification and those requiring Board approval will be reviewed at their regular scheduled meetings during the months of January, March, May, July, September and November.

The LLP is **NOT** exempt from **local licensing and permit requirements** enforced by municipalities or counties, codes offices or the State Fire Marshal's Office. They may impose additional and stricter guidelines, including testing, inspections, and allowed to charge fees for permits. Always check with their office prior to starting a project. A LLP is not considered a contractor.

**RENEWAL** – The license expires two years from the last day of the month issued. Please notify the Board in writing of address changes to ensure renewal is mailed to the correct address.

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**PLUMBERS MUST SHOW EVIDENCE OF PLUMBING EXPERIENCE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AN LIMITED LICENSED PLUMBER (LLP) LICENSE (See TCA 62-6-406).**

**EXPERIENCE AND/OR LOCAL LICENSE VERIFICATION**

(Plumber Applicant completes this section)

**Plumber:** \_\_\_\_\_ **License#:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Not Applicable

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:**(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ **Cell:**(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ **Fax:**(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_;

The above named applicant is required to submit proof of plumbing experience in the State of Tennessee as a requirement to obtain a Limited Licensed Plumber (LLP) license. After August 1, 2006, a plumber must have at least one (1) year in order to qualify for a LLP license. Our Board appreciates your time and cooperation for your assistance. You may be contacted, as references listed for experience are checked randomly.

**PAST EMPLOYER/CUSTOMER/CONTRACTOR OR LICENSE AGENCY COMPLETES PORTION BELOW**

**Check One:**

\_\_\_\_ **Employer/Past Client**      **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ **Local Licensing Agency**  
\_\_\_\_ **Contractor**      **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Type of License: \_\_\_\_ Master \_\_\_\_ Journeyman \_\_\_\_ Apprentice \_\_\_\_ Not Applicable \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Original License or Employment: \_\_\_\_\_; Exp/End Date: \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_

**Licensed By:**

- ☐ Exam - Type & Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Endorsement- State/City/County \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Not Applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

It is my opinion and to the best of my knowledge, the above named plumber applicant has the following amount of plumbing experience in the following areas:

\_\_\_\_ All Plumbing;    \_\_\_\_ Gas Piping;    \_\_\_\_ Irrigation    \_\_\_\_ Utility Connections;    \_\_\_\_ Waste Water  
\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Less than one (1) year;    \_\_\_\_ One (1) Year;    \_\_\_\_ More than one (1) Year;    \_\_\_\_ Not Available;

(To be signed by person verifying plumber's experience)

**Signature**

Affirmed, witnessed and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public      My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

(Seal)

*(Please return to plumber applicant listed above to be submitted as part of application)*

## **Plumbing Work Experience**

**Name of Employer/Customer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address) (City ) (State) (Zip Code)

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Beginning) (End) Years/Months/Weeks

Type of Plumbing Work:   \_\_\_ Residential;       \_\_\_ Commercial;       \_\_\_ Irrigation       \_\_\_ Sewage;  
\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Employer/Customer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address) (City ) (State) (Zip Code)

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Beginning) (End) Years/Months/Weeks

Type of Plumbing Work:   \_\_\_ Residential;       \_\_\_ Commercial;       \_\_\_ Irrigation       \_\_\_ Sewage;  
\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Employer/Customer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address) (City ) (State) (Zip Code)

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Beginning) (End) Years/Months/Weeks

Type of Plumbing Work:   \_\_\_ Residential;       \_\_\_ Commercial;       \_\_\_ Irrigation       \_\_\_ Sewage;  
\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Employer/Customer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address) (City ) (State) (Zip Code)

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(Experience Information is Checked Randomly for Compliance)

## LLP - LIMITED LICENSED PLUMBING EXAM

# of Question	% Required to Pass	Time Allowed
40	73%	120 minutes

### CONTENT OUTLINE

Subject Area	# of Items
General Knowledge and Math	5
General Requirements (not including Gas) - Administrative, Structural, Backflow, Materials and Supports, Joints and Connections, Storm Drains, Testing	4
Water Supply and Distribution	4
Fixtures, including Water Heaters	2
Drain, Waste, and Vent Systems, including Indirect and Special Waste	10
Traps, Cleanouts, and Interceptors	2
Isometric Analysis	7
Gas Appliances and Piping	4
OSHA Safety	2

### REFERENCE LIST

The reference materials listed below were used to prepare the questions for this examination. The examination may also contain questions based on trade knowledge or general industry practices. **Except for Code books**, you can use later editions of references as they become available. For Code questions, the examination will be based **only** on the edition of the Code book that is listed.

Candidates may use a silent, nonprinting, non-programmable calculator in the examination center.

This examination is OPEN BOOK.

**The following reference materials are allowed in the examination center:**

- *International Plumbing Code*, 2003, International Code Council, (800) 786-4452, [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org)
- *International Fuel Gas Code*, 2003, International Code Council, (800) 786-4452, [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org)
- *Mathematics for Plumbers and Pipefitters*, 6th Edition, 2004
- *Code of Federal Regulations* - 29 CFR Part 1926 Revised as of 2004 or later (OSHA), Superintendent of Documents, (888) 293-6498, [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov) **OR** Code of Federal Regulations - 29 CFR Part 1926 Selections as of 2003 by PSI, (800) 733-9267, (See order form at the end of this bulletin.)

Candidates are responsible for bringing their own references to the examination center. Reference materials may be highlighted, underlined, and/or indexed prior to the examination session. However, references may not be written in. Any candidate caught writing in the references during the examination will have the references confiscated and will be reported to the Department. Furthermore, candidates are not permitted to bring in any additional papers (loose or attached) with their approved references. Any additional materials will be removed from the references and confiscated.

This is a partial outline of the exam information to be offered by PSI, Inc!! Go online at: [www.psiexams.com](http://www.psiexams.com) for up to date information at the category of TN Construction "Candidate Information Bulletin".